

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Concord:

The Committee on sewerage beg leave to present the following report:

That they have expended during the year in the construction of the main sewer from the Merrimack River through Freight street to Main street, thence up Main street to Capitol street, and up Warren street to the brook or ditch between Green and Spring streets, and in the purchase of tools, lumber, &c., for the work, the sum of.....\$13,203.23

And in laying seventy feet of cement pipe sewer,
 (12-inch) in Downing street,..... 80.80
\$13,284.03

That they have on hand tools, lumber and material
 valued at..... 189.57

Net cost of work,..... \$13,094.46

The following is a detailed statement of the material purchased, with cost of same and the expenditure made:

296,560 brick, at \$8.50 per thousand,.....	\$2,532.76
642 casks of cement,.....	1,749.00
110 feet 8-inch cement pipe,	34.65
525 feet 10-inch cement pipe,	212.63
72 1-2 feet 12-inch cement pipe,.....	39.15
3 feet 18-inch cement pipe,.....	2.97
10 elbows, 10-inch cement pipe,.....	24.75
5 elbows, 10-inch cement pipe,	13.50
Trenching, brick-laying, pipe-laying and labor on sewer,	6,995.87
Trucking,	28.60
Castings,	901.70
Tools,.....	110.81
Repairs of Tools,	90.46
Lumber for curbing, covers and patterns,.....	182.81

Carpenter-work, making covers, patterns, etc.....	73.62
Incidentals,	73.54
Hauling rubble and stone for bank wall at mouth of sewer,	91.00
Land damage,	27.00
Engineering,.....	100.00
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	\$13,284.03

For all which expenditure vouchers are herewith
returned to the City Council.

There has been built—

- 1850 feet, 24 by 36-inch main sewer, extending from
Merrimack river to Warren street.
- 1211 feet, 20 by 32-inch, main sewer, extending from
Main street up Warren street to the brook or
ditch before mentioned.
- 400 feet 20 by 32-inch, main sewer, extending on
Main street from Warren to School streets.
- 200 feet 14 by 21-inch, main sewer, extending on
Main street from School to Capitol streets.
- 70 feet 12-inch cement pipe drain on Downing street.
- 30 catch-basins with the connecting pipes.
- 17 man-holes

The 70 feet of 12-inch cement pipe drain on Downing street
above mentioned, is part of a drain intended to be about 400
feet in length, commenced for the purpose of draining the low
land west of South street. But the work was not commenced
until late in the season, and the committee deemed it best that
said work should be deferred until the next Spring, when the
condition of the ground should be more favorable.

Your committee estimate the cost of 17 man-holes with cast-iron covers,	\$599.42
30 catch-basins, with cast-iron collars, etc.,.....	1,740.00
And the total cost of the cement pipe connections between the catch-basins and the main sewer,	649.08

If we deduct from the total cost of the work the cost of catch-
basins, and their connections and man-holes, and the expendi-
ture incurred at the mouth of the sewer in protecting the river
bank, (\$171.00) we find that the largest main sewer has cost

about \$2.80 per linear foot. The second size, \$2.50 per foot, and the smallest, \$2.28 per foot.

The original plan of the sewer contemplated that the main should discharge into the ditch extending from the rear of the Passenger Depot to the river; but as that plan would involve the necessity of deepening said ditch and considerable expenditure in paving the sides and bottom, and for the further reason, that an open ditch across the intervalle would be likely to be filled with sand at every freshet which should overflow the intervalle, your committee decided to extend the covered sewer from the crossing of the railroad directly to the river. This involved the building of say 200 feet of sewer with the further expense of a bank wall at the mouth. The right of way was granted through the land owned by George L. Whitney and wife in consideration of an agreement on the part of the city to rubble the river bank, so that the land adjoining should not be washed away by reason of the breaking of the bank for the sewer. Mr. Whitney was also paid the further sum of \$27 for injury done his crops.

Your committee believe the sewer as now constructed across said intervalle, will need little or no attention to keep it clear.

It was also contemplated by the original plan that the sewer on Main street should be laid only deep enough to drain the cellars on the west side of the street, leaving the drainage on the east side to be provided for by a drain to be built through the pass-way in the rear of said buildings.

Your committee, however, caused the sewer on Main street to be laid so that the top is nine feet below the surface,—a depth sufficient to drain the cellars of the buildings on the east side of the street.

Your committee have made special efforts to obtain information of a reliable nature as to the durability of the cement pipe used for side drains. They have visited other cities where such pipe is being largely used, and availed themselves of all means of information within their reach, and they are fully convinced that the cement pipe which they have used will prove as durable as the brick sewer, and that when a sufficient time has elapsed to prove its quality it will be adopted for all drains in the city of eighteen inches or less in diameter. Your committee find that

in other cities where it has been introduced, the use of it is largely increased each year, and if said pipe is properly laid they have entire confidence in its permanency.

Previous to the commencement of the work your committee advertised for proposals for laying the brick, the city to do the trenching and find all materials. The lowest bid which they could obtain for that work was eighty cents per linear foot. As the largest size sewer contained only seventy bricks per foot, this bid would have amounted to a little more than ten dollars per thousand for laying bricks, including the expense of tending the masons.

'Mr. Fellows' estimate shows the brick-laying and tending as done by the day, to have cost the city forty cents per linear foot, and in the whole work a saving of fourteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty-five cents, made in working by the day.

The subjoined table prepared by Mr. Fellows, and made up by him from the pay-rolls, exhibits in detail the cost of the work :

1850 feet of brick sewer, 24 by 36-inch, from the river	
through Freight and Main to Warren st., at \$2.80	5,180.00
1211 feet brick sewer 20 by 32, Warren st., 2.50	3,027.50
400 feet brick sewer, 20 by 22, Main st., at 2.50	1,000.00
200 feet brick sewer, 14 by 21, Main st., 2.28 3-4	457.54
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	\$9,665.04
3661 feet main sewer, 230,000 brick, at 8.50	1,959.76
" " 458 casks cement, \$2.70	1,236.60
" " 40 casks cement, at \$3.09	123.60
" " 20 loads of sand, at \$1.00	20.00
" " brick-laying & tending, .40	1,464.45
" " Trenching, at \$1.29,	4,722.69
" " Lumber,	137.94
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	\$9,665.04
620 feet 10-inch cement pipe drain,	250.20
620 feet trenching,	227.59
620 feet laying,	30.61
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	508.40
253 feet 8-inch cement pipe drain,	79.70
253 feet trenching,	50.60
253 feet laying,	11.38
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	141.68

These cement pipe drains connect the cess-pools with the main sewer.

70 feet 12-inch cement pipe sewer in Downing street, at \$1.20,		84.00
30 cess-pools, 54,000 brick, at \$8.50	459.00	
“ “ 122 casks cement, at \$2.70,	329.40	
“ “ 6 loads sand, at \$1.00,	6.00	
“ “ Brick-laying and tending,	277.00	
“ “ Excavating,	79.50	
“ “ Iron castings,	543.80	
“ “ Covers,	45.30	
	<hr/>	1,740.00
17 man-holes, 12,000 brick, at \$8.50,	100.00	
24 casks cement, at \$2.70,	64.80	
brick-laying and tending,	90.00	
iron castings,	344.62	
	<hr/>	599.42
River wall and rubbling,		171.00
Land damage,	27.00	
Tools,	83.21	
Engineering,	100.00	
Incidental expenses,	164.28	
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		\$13,284.03

Mr. Weston, in his report, estimated the cost per foot of the larger sewer at \$2.50 and the Warren street sewer \$2.00. The cost would not have exceeded this estimate in ordinary ground. But the large amount of water encountered in the trenches and the increased depth of the sewer, will more than account for the extra cost.

An appropriation of \$5,000 or \$6,000 to be expended in extending branches from said mains westerly from Main street, through Pleasant, School and Capitol streets, and northerly and southerly from Warren street through State and Green streets will bring the system within reach of most of the citizens residing in the portion of the city intended to be drained through the mains now constructed. When all the collateral branches shall be completed and a systematic, effectual drainage shall supersede the temporary, inefficient plank drains now existing, the entrance fees to be collected from the adjoining property owners using the same, will pay the greater portion of the expense. At the rates of entry now fixed by the City Council the entry fees now collectable from eighteen individuals who have entered said

mains amount to the sum of nine hundred dollars, and it is to be borne in mind that the expense of the contemplated branches will be much less per foot than the mains constructed the past season.

The work was placed in charge of Mr. Lyman R. Fellows. The large amount of water encountered in the trenches rendered the job an exceedingly difficult one. But the work was excellently managed, and the committee are satisfied that no better man could have been selected.

The engineering was done by Charles C. Lund, Esq., Civil Engineer.

L. D. STEVENS,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
HENRY T. CHICKERING,		
LUTHER P. DURGIN,		
STILLMAN HUMPHREY,		

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR WARDS 4, 5, 6, AND 7.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord:

Gentlemen: The following brief abstract of what has been done the past year, in this department of the city's service, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The number of applications for aid in the above wards the past year, was two hundred and fifty-seven. Forty-six families, comprising 159 persons have received aid in provisions, wood, rents, &c., as follows:—

Hiram Davis, coffin for his child,	5.00
Mrs. John Hayes, died in Manchester,	32.34
Gardner K. Knowles, for support of his son,	39.00
Mrs. William Coughlin, and family,	41.00
“ Geo. W. Robinson, “ “	15.00
“ Sarah C. Cilley “ “	4.75
“ John Greer, “ “	5.25
“ Wm. Randall, for aid of Powell children,	70.25
“ Daniel Blackstone,	1.75
Moses A. Elliott, coffin for his wife,	10.00
Frank F. Hoit, for support of his father,	27.75
Calvin Worth,	8.50
Mark Sargent, for board of Moses Sargent,	84.50
Leander C. Barnes,	2.50
Mrs. Emery Piper,	42.15
Dudley Winslow,	77.32
Thomas Foote,	8.00
Samuel Morrill, for support of Harper Morrill,	70.29
Clifford family,	81.00
Sewell Keyes,	25.00
Mrs. Jeremiah Smith, at Danbury,	26.00
Elizabeth Clary,	4.75
Charles Venson,	15.25
Geo. A. Lear,	153.72
William Jackson,	10.81
Mrs. Orlando Philbrick,	39.50
“ Ellen Mahoney,	44.00
“ Daniel McDonald,	104.00

Mrs. Tophile Larmore,	36.00
Callahan McCarty,.....	71.25
Kate Bresnehan,.....	27.43
Mrs. Wm. Hannegan,.....	31.24
“ Bartholomew Sullivan,.....	26.00
Patrick Gannon,.....	16.40
John Fitzpatrick.....	24.32
Mrs. Eliza Danforth,.....	23.75
Thomas Sullivan,.....	51.00
Daniel Sullivan,.....	10.00
David Woolford,.....	30.60
Mrs. Michael Caffrey,.....	8.30
“ Mary Storin,.....	9.50
Charles Ward,.....	9.37
Jeremiah Lynch,.....	9.74
Amos W. Jones,	60.00
Ann Davis,.....	30.95
Mrs. John Melie,.....	3.50

In addition to the above, a large number of transient persons have been temporarily provided for, at an expense of \$178.38.

The following persons have been supported by the city, at the Asylum for the Insane, the past year, at an expense of \$1,429.71, viz ;

George Bickford,.....	\$233.97
Henry C. Annable,.....	37.14
Wm. Coughlin,.....	260.14
Timothy J. Chandler,.....	159.03
Ellen M. Summers,	202.73
Enoch Dickerman,	184.15
Catharine L. Brooks,	23.17
Joseph M. Whidden,.....	215.24
Mariah L. Lufkin,	27.50
William T. Putnam,	29.94
William A. Fletcher,.....	56.70
—————	\$1,429.71

These are mostly cases of long standing, and thought to be incurable.

At the State Reform School at Manchester, seven boys and one girl have been supported at an expense as follows :

William W. Thompson,.....	11.25
John Clark,.....	81.57

Edward Saltmarsh,	81.57	
Asa Cilley,	81.57	
John T. Clary,	56.28	
Wm. Shéehan,.....	13.71	
Fred Drew,.....	13.71	
Mary Kayes,.....	76.74	
		<hr/> \$416.40
The whole amount paid for support of paupers the past year, including East and West Concord and Fisherville, and excluding those at the City Farm, was.....		
		\$4,779.37
Amount refunded by town and individuals.....		
		166.45
Paid by Merrimack Co., bill of 1868,.....		
		1,652.33
		<hr/> 1,818.78
		<hr/> \$2,960.59

Included in the above expenditures is about \$200.00 worth of wood now on hand for future distribution. Most of the families above enumerated have been visited more or less frequent as their necessities seemed to require; their condition and wants carefully noted, and such aid extended as the case seemed to demand.

An unusual amount of sickness, and fourteen deaths have occurred among those aided by the city the past year.

Our aim, in the discharge of the duties assigned to this department, has been, to do so with fidelity and impartiality. And though there may have been through fraudulent representations, some charity bestowed on persons unworthy and undeserving, as is often the case in the distribution of all public charities, we are not conscious that it has occurred through any want of care or effort on our part to detect and prevent it.

Of the condition of the inmates at the Almshouse—the condition of the city farm and its management the past year, you are already informed by your own personal inspection, and the Report of the Committee on the Poor Farm.

For your personal kindness, and assistance in the discharge of the duties entrusted to me the past year, please accept, gentlemen, my warmest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. STEWART,
Overseer of the Poor for Wards 4, 5, 6, and 7.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Concord, respectfully submit their annual report. During the year there have been added to the Library, by purchase 290 volumes; by donation 1 vol. report of case Concord Railroad v. George Clough by George Clough, Esq; 1 vol. Reed's Poems, & 1 vol. Shillaber's Poems by S. C. Eastman. The whole number of volumes in the Library is now 5120. At the time of the annual examination, February 1st., 134 volumes were missing; of these 47 have since been returned; 33 are accounted for and will be returned or paid for; 30 have never been out. The total loss since the formation of the Library is therefore 24 volumes, some of which have doubtless been worn out. There are few public libraries that can show a better record in this respect.

The number of subscribers the past year was 687, an increase of 29 over 1868. The number of volumes delivered is 21,738, an increase of over 30 per cent in the circulation and an average circulation of each volume of more than four times.

The use which is made of the library is a satisfactory evidence of the wisdom of its establishment. The library is dependent for its growth on the annual appropriation of the City and the income from the Lyon Legacy, which will another year be increased by the legacy of one thousand dollars from Ex-President Pierce.

The financial condition of the Library appears by the accompanying report of the Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles W. Sargent, in account with Concord Public Library:

Dr.

1869.

Feb. 12. To Balance of Cash on hand, 8.28

Nov. 2. " City appropriation in part, 250.00

" " " Interest on Lyon Fund, 40.40

" 17. " Balance of City appropriation, 250.00

1870.

Jan. 31. " Interest on Lyon Fund, 36.30

" " " Receipts of Librarian, 181.88

\$766.86.

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1869.

Nov. 2. By Paid E. C. Eastman & Co. 127.04

" 8. " " F. S. Crawford, 150.00

" 16. " " F. S. Crawford, 44.00

Dec. 3. " " F. S. Crawford, bill 49.63

Dec. 3. " " Mary Perley, bill 5.00

1870.

Jan. 7. " " E. C. Eastman & Co's bill 121.39

Feb. 16. " " F. S. Crawford, bill 163.35

" " Cash on hand, 106.45

\$766.86

The additions to the Library appear in the annexed catalogue.

The following volumes have been purchased with the interest from the Lyon Legacy. Acadean Geology, 1 vol., Economy of the Animal Kingdom, Swedenborg, 2 vols. Biography of Walter Savage Lander. 1 vol., Physical Geography, George P. Marsh. 1 vol., Harriet Martineau's Biographical Sketches, 1 vol. History Pre-Historic Nations, 1 vol., History of Christianity, Dean Milman, 11 vols. Roscoe's Spectrain Analysis 1 vol., Lecky's European Morals, 2 vols. Lossing's Field Book of the War of 1812, 1 vol. Discovery of the Great West, Francis Parkman, 1 vol., Heat as a Mode of Motion, Tyndall 1 vol. Speeches of John Bright on the American Question, 1 vol. Speeches, Lec-

tures and Letters of Wendell Phillips 1 vol. Flagg's European Vineyards 1 vol. Life of Lord Jeffrey, 2 vols. The London Quarterly Review 87 vols, being complete from commencement in 1809 to October 1850.

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Concord, N. H., Feb. 1, 1870.

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CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Concord :

The following is a brief report of the condition and progress of the litigation, in which the city is interested, during the time since I was last chosen City Solicitor.

On the docket of the Supreme Judicial Court, October term, 1869 :

No. 28, Sidney T. Bates *v.* Concord,

No. 29, Joseph F. Merrill *v.* Concord,

No. 30, Parkhurst D. Quimby *v.* Concord,

No. 31, Charles Puffer *v.* Concord,

Are suits founded upon the allegation of the plaintiffs that a committee of the city, having paid them \$200 each, as bounties for enlisting in the military service of the United States, under the call of the President for 500,000 men issued July 18, 1864, to count upon the quota of the city. promised to pay them as much in addition thereto as should be paid by the city in excess of that sum to any other person enlisting to fill that quota, and alleging that the city paid others \$450, and claiming the excess, viz., \$250 each.

The defense to these suits is, 1st, that no such promise was ever made; and second, that if there had been, the committee having no lawful authority to make such a promise, it would be void. These suits and No. 436, Canterbury *v.* Concord, were not tried at the last term, for the reason that the presiding Justice was a citizen of Concord. They will probably be disposed of at the next term.

No. 48, Concord *v.* Nutting, and No. 90, Concord *v.* Nutting, having been referred to E. A. Hibbard, Esq., and others, tried, decided in favor of the city, and the amount of the award paid, these suits are entered "Neither party."

No. 263, F. W. Thompson *v.* Concord, is a suit on the bond given by the city in the penal sum of \$600, upon the issuing of

a temporary injunction against Thompson, forbidding him to erect a wooden building in the fire precinct, in violation of a city ordinance.

A bill in equity has been filed in the Supreme Judicial Court praying for an injunction to forbid Thompson prosecuting this suit, as well as the next one named below, and also to compel him to remove his wooden buildings, erected in violation of the ordinance, out of the fire precinct.

No. 264, *F. W. Thompson v. Concord*, is an action on the case to recover damages for the same cause as is No. 263. A demurrer to the declaration was filed last April, and the case transferred to the Law Term, in which a decision is expected at the adjourned term, March 10, 1870.

No. 353, *Epsom v. Concord*, was brought to recover for the support of Alonzo G. Preston, a pauper, alleged to have his settlement in Concord. January 6th, 1869, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff to recover \$118.98, as having been expended up to the date of the writ, March 3, 1866, and finding that 157.73 was due for his support from that date till December 5th, 1866, a year after the service of notice on Concord. A case was drawn and transferred. Counsel for Concord admitted the right of Epsom to recover the former sum, but denied their right to recover the latter sum. This question was argued and submitted at the June Law Term, 1869, and decided in favor of Concord, and the plaintiff has taken judgment for \$118.98.

No. 509, *Epsom v. Concord*, was brought to recover the \$157.73 mentioned above, and also \$216.00 alleged to have been expended for the same pauper between December 5th, 1866, and his death in December 1867. The writ is dated April 6th, 1869. The defense is, that the suit, not having been commenced within three years after the notice was served, viz., December 5th, 1865, cannot be maintained.—General Statutes, chap. 74, sec. 14. A case has been agreed, transferred to the Law Term, argued and submitted.

No. 360, *Bradbury Gill v. Concord*, has been settled and entered "Neither party."

No. 436, *Canterbury v. Concord*, is brought to recover for the support of a pauper, and the defense is that no legal notice was served upon Concord.

No. 596, *Staniels & Dickerman v. A. H. Wiggin*, Principal, and Concord, Trustee, it is ordered that the plaintiffs take the disclosure of the city in thirty days from the end of the adjourned term, but it has not yet been taken.

The Solicitor has attended to a great number of prosecutions before the Police Court, at the request of the Mayor and City Marshal, a record of which will be found with the Police Justice.

Four libels have been filed in the S. J. Court to procure the forfeiture of spirituous liquors, notices of which have been ordered and given, and they will be in order for trial at the next term. Two of these are against Barney McDermott, one against Joseph Gillis, and one against Joseph B. Hook.

The following fines have been imposed by the S. J. Court, to one-half of which the city is entitled; a fine of \$50 against each of the following persons, viz: Joseph Gillis, Joseph B. Hook, T. Frank Newhall, John L. Seavey, Danforth & Ingalls, Patrick Bresnahan, Patrick Donahoe and John O. Sullivan; and three fines of \$50 each against Barney McDermott.

In the Police Court, the following fines, in liquor cases, have been imposed, to one half of which the city is entitled, viz: a fine of \$50 against Barney McDermott, two fines of \$50 each, and a fine of \$100 against John Foss, of Fisherville.

In the Spring of 1869, the Contoocook M. & M. Company notified the Mayor that the bridge over the Canal, across Main street, in Fisherville, was rotten and dangerous, and must be replanked, and claimed that by reason of a supposed laying out of this street in 1867, as a new highway, the burden of keeping that bridge in repair had been thrown upon the city. This claim was resisted by the city for the reason that this street existed long before the canal was built; that the canal was constructed merely for the accommodation of the company, and that the petition on which the supposed laying out was founded, did not ask for or authorize the laying out of a new highway. The matter was referred to Hon J. E. Sargent, who decided that it is the duty of the company to keep the bridge in repair.

In November, 1864, Charles H. Carpenter, driving in a dark night, on the road leading from Concord to Pittsfield, in Concord, ran out of the road, tipped over, injured his wagon, and spoiled his horse. He claimed that the accident was caused by a

defect in the highway, and demanded damages of the city. After much negotiation and delay, he brought a suit against the city, March 8th, 1869. This suit was compromised, and the claim discharged.

In 1866 and 1867 the depots and other real estate of the Concord Railroad were taxed for School-house and Precinct purposes and the taxes collected by a sale of their property, the company denying the legality of the tax and claiming that the money should be refunded. This controversy has been referred to Hon. H. A. Bellows, who has decided that the city shall refund to the railroad the sum of \$1305.59.

This matter will now need to be properly adjusted between the city and Union School District and the Gas and State House precincts.

The case of *Palmer v. Concord*, now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court for Strafford County is continued to the next September term. This action was brought to recover for the destruction of the plaintiff's property by a mob. It has been tried twice, and both juries disagreed. The plaintiff cannot recover if "The destruction of his property was caused by his illegal or improper conduct." General Statutes, chapter 34, section 13.

This case has been transferred to the Law Term and questions settled, and among other things it was held that some of the publications in the Democratic Standard were *prima facie* libelous and illegal, and that if the plaintiff would justify them, the burden of proof, in so doing, is upon him.

L. T. FLINT, *City Solicitor*.

Concord, February 17, 1870.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The Police Justice herewith submits the seventeenth annual report. The whole number of civil actions entered before the Police Justice during the financial year terminating with the date hereof, is twenty-eight. The whole number of criminal prosecutions brought before the Police Justice during said year, is one hundred and forty-five.

In the report of the City Marshal of this date may be found a statement of the character of such of those prosecutions as were brought by the city authorities, and of their final disposal.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows :

Amount of costs received in said criminal prosecutions,	\$571.71
Amount of fines received,	424.51
Amount of costs received in civil actions,	22.07
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	\$1,018.29

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid City Marshal, and others, officers and witnesses	
fees in such prosecutions,	\$323.88
Paid for blanks, stamps, etc.,	17.29
Paid City Treasurer,	677.12
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	\$1,018.29

SYLVESTER DANA, *Police Justice.*

Concord, January 31, 1870.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The Special Justice of the Police Court submits his Annual Report for the past year.

There have been four entries of civil actions, and fifteen arraignments for criminal offences before the Special Justice, the nature of which will be classified in the City Marshal's report.

The Special Justice charges himself with,

Amount of fines received in criminal prosecutions,.....	\$231.00
Amount of costs received in criminal prosecutions.....	98.26
Amount of fees received in civil causes.....	3.53

\$332.79

And discharges himself as follows:

Paid City Marshal and other officers and witnesses fees.....	\$43.72
Paid City Treasurer.....	289.07

\$332.79

The amount received for fines is unusually large in consequence of three complaints for offences exceeding the ordinary jurisdiction of the Police Court, but submitted by agreement of the respondents to be finally disposed of by that court, agreeably to the provisions of sections 15 and 16 of chapter 99 of the General Statutes.

A. FLETCHER, *Special Justice.*

Concord, January 31, 1870.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the Police Department of the City of Concord for the year ending January 31, 1870 :

The whole number of arrests made during the year were 304, as follows :

Intoxication.....	63
Larceny.....	21
Assault.....	23
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct.....	41
Common drunkard.....	4
Stubborness.....	1
Selling liquor.....	7
Keeping liquor for sale.....	19
Keeping liquor in saloon.....	2
Keeping open saloon Sunday.....	5
Common seller of liquor.....	2
Keeping open saloon after 11 o'clock.....	5
Noise, brawl and tumult.....	14
Obtaining goods under false pretence.....	2
Vagrancy.....	2
Evading railroad fare.....	2
Fast driving.....	1
Larceny from the person.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	7
Disturbing the peace.....	11
Injury to personal property.....	4
Suspicious persons.....	9
For being out late at night.....	39
Run away from school.....	11
Arson.....	1
Insane.....	5
Cruelty to animals.....	2

Of the above cases 147 were arraigned before the Police Court charged with the following offences to wit :

Intoxication.....	46
Larceny.....	18
Assault.....	22
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct.....	2
Common drunkard.....	4
Stubbornness.....	1
Selling liquor.....	7
Keeping liquor for sale.....	16
Keeping liquor in saloon.....	2
Keeping open saloon Sunday.....	5
Common seller.....	2
Keeping open saloon after 11 o'clock.....	5
Noise, brawl and tumult.....	2
Obtaining goods under false pretence.....	2
Vagrancy.....	1
Larceny from the person.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	4
Disturbing the peace.....	6
Arson.....	1

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And were disposed of by the Police Court in the following manner :

Sentenced to pay fines.....	89
Sentenced to the House of Correction.....	5
Sentenced to the Reform School.....	4
Sentenced to the Jail.....	2
Discharged.....	4
Dismissed or not prossed.....	1
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court.....	36
Ordered to recognize to keep the peace.....	6

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One hundred and fifty-one persons have been furnished with lodging during the year at the Station House.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. PICKERING, *City Marshal.*

Concord, January 31, 1870.

MARRIAGE AND MORTUARY STATISTICS.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

The number of marriage certificates issued at the City Clerk's Office in this city, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1869, is as follows :

January, 11 ; February, 8 ; March, 8 ; April, 10 ; May, 13 ; June, 13 ; July, 11 ; August, 11 ; September, 20 ; October, 11 ; November, 14 ; December, 16.—Total, 146.

The average age of the men was 28 2-3 years ; and of women 25 years. The oldest man was 70 years ; and the oldest woman was 66 years. The youngest man was 17 years, and the youngest woman was 16 years old.

• Men under 21 years of age, 9 ; between 21 and 30 years, 97 ; between 30 and 40 years, 22 ; between 40 and 50 years, 8 ; between 50 and 60, 6 ; between 60 and 70, 3 ; and one aged 70 years.

Women under 21 years of age, 45 ; between 21 and 30, 72 ; between 30 and 40, 17 ; between 40 and 50, 6 ; between 50 and 60, 4 ; between 60 and 70, 1 ; age not given, 1.

The residence of the parties were as follows : In Concord, men 110 ; women 132. Men from out of the State : Massachusetts, 11 ; Michigan, 2 ; New York, 2 ; Illinois, Ohio, Virginia, Nebraska, California, Vermont, Maine, Connecticut and Canada, one each.

Women—from Massachusetts, 6 ; Michigan, 3 ; Vermont, 5.

MORTUARY RECORD.

RETURNED BY C. F. STEWART, CITY CLERK.

Whole number of deaths.....	181
Under one year.....	12
Between 1 and 10 years.....	41
10 and 20 “.....	17

Between 20 and 30	“	21
30 and 40	“	19
40 and 50	“	12
50 and 60	“	13
60 and 70	“	16
70 and 80	“	18
80 and 90	“	10
90 and 100	“	2

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THE NUMBER OF DEATHS BY MONTHS.

January	22	July	16
February	14	August	21
March	18	September	16
April	13	October	11
May	12	November	9
June	14	December	15

IN THE SEVERAL WARDS.

Ward 1	32	Ward 5	29
“ 2	20	“ 6	28
“ 3	12	“ 7	20
“ 4	40		
Whole number of interments	*184		

AS FOLLOWS :

Old Cemetery	42
Blossom Hill Cemetery	49
East Concord Cemetery	18
West Concord Cemetery	14
Fisherville Cemetery	20
Millville	7
Horse Hill Cemetery	6
Out of Town	25
Not stated	3

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*Of this number, 3 were brought from abroad for interment.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Concord:*

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his Agency in the purchase and sale of wines and spirituous liquors in the City of Concord, for the year ending February 1, 1870:

Stock on hand February 1, 1869.....	\$487.62	
Since purchased.....	2,446.09	
Profits on sales.....	492.24	
		\$3,425.95

CONTRA.

Stock on hand February 1, 1870.....	\$400.14	
Received for liquors.....	2,994.31	
Received for casks	31.50	
		\$3,425.95

CASH ACCOUNT.

On hand February 1, 1869.....	\$34.28	
Since received for liquors and casks.....	3,025.81	
		\$3,060.09

CONTRA.

Paid for liquors	\$2,446.09	
“ freight and express.....	33.62	
“ incidentals.....	53.53	
“ into City Treasury	100.00	
“ Agent's salary	300.00	
Cash on hand.....	126.85	
		\$3,060.09

Whole number of sales 5,967.

JOHN C. THORN, *Agent.*

[*Merrimack, ss.*] February 1, 1870. Sworn to before me.

DANIEL F. SECOMB, *Justice of the Peace.*

FISHERVILLE LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his Agency in the purchase and sale of spirituous liquors at Fisherville, in the City of Concord, from April 7, 1869 to Feb. 1, 1870 :

Amount purchased	\$500.00	
Freight and express.....	8.25	
Agent's salary.....	62.25	
	<hr/>	\$570.50

CONTRA.

Sales to date.....	\$344.72	
Liquors on hand.....	225.78	
	<hr/>	\$570.50

Whole number of sales, 791.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. TOPLIFF, *Agent.*

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack ss. Feb. 10, 1870.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

H. D. WHITE, *Justice of the Peace.*